CHAPTER NO. 758

HOUSE BILL NO. 3039

By Representative Bunch

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3294

By Senator Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 1, relative to the issuance of administrative inspection warrants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-117, is amended by deleting subsection (a)(1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

- (1) "Issuing officer," as used in this section, means:
- (A) Any official authorized by law to issue search warrants;
- (B) Any court of record in the county of residence of the agency making application for an administrative inspection warrant; or
- (C) Any municipal court having jurisdiction over the agency making application for an administrative inspection warrant, provided that the judge of the court is licensed to practice law in the state of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 11, 2006

JIIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

APPROVED this 23rd day of May

2006